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Subject: SCRDI - Bluff Road Site

Columbia, SC

Dear Ms. Glenn:

This letter is to confirm our telephone conversation and to update you on the present status of the field activities at the site. The following items are discussed in detail below; the proposed changes to the temporary well locations, the revised schedule for the field activities, and the tank removal schedule.

Temporary Well Locations: Pursuant to Section 2.7 of the approved Implementation Plan, several changes are recommended relative to the temporary well locations. Based on the results of the Golder well sampling it is proposed that six (6) wells be moved to provide more useful information for the siting of the permanent wells. New location TW-1 will provide an upgradient sample for what appears to be a potential source area. New location TW-2 is merely being moved slightly more upgradient to help guarantee a background sample. New well TW-9 will fill in a gap between wells TW-10 and TW-16 since the old TW-9 location appears clean based on the Golder results. New TW-11 and TW-14 will help provide a comparison between Golder well results and temporary well results. (See revised Figure 2-1).

Revised Schedule: The schedule has been revised to reflect the necessary time requirements to implement the Ebasco work plan. Due to the increased time necessary to develop the Golder wells and the administrative delays relative to the SCDHEC question regarding temporary wells, several weeks were lost. In addition, due to the swampy conditions which

have been encountered on the Hopkins/Helms properties, the use of a conventional drill rig will not be possible. To avoid severe damage to the property, a minimal number of trees will be removed. Likewise, the possibility of at least several wells requiring level B protection will slow down their installation. Therefore, drilling efforts as a whole may require several additional weeks. The additional drilling time requirements have been preliminarily discussed with Versar. The revised schedule is included for your review and approval. (See revised Figures 3-1 and 3-2). It should be noted that the current schedule was prepared without the benefit of access to the Hopkins/Helms property, thereby precluding our assessment of the conditions we have encountered.

Tank Removal Schedule: It is anticipated that the Task 15 tank removal will be performed starting the week of January 9, 1989. Bryson will perform the remedial services, while the sludge will be disposed of at ThermalKem in Charleston, SC and the tank will be disposed at GSX in Pinewood, SC or Chem Waste in Emelle, Alabama. If this timing is not convenient to the Agency, please contact me as soon as possible so that the schedule can be amended.

All attempts will be made to make up lost time during future phases and to expedite field activities where possible and appropriate. If you have any questions concerning this correspondence, I will be at the Bluff Road site on January 4 and/or 5, 1989 to discuss them with you. I encourage you to tour the site to help you better evaluate the situation.

Very Truly Yours,

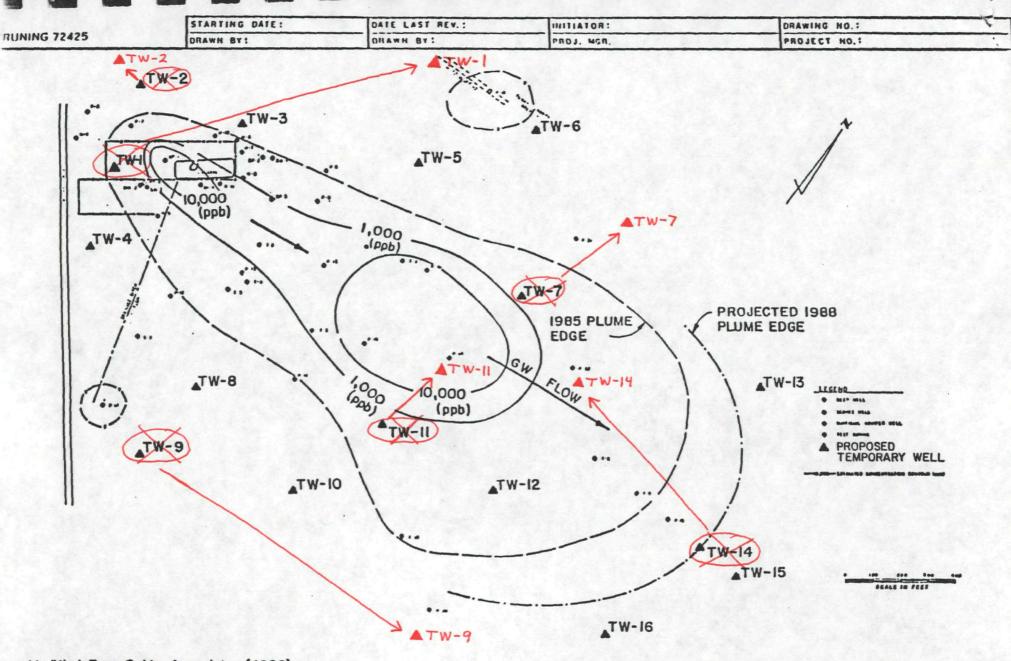
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Modified From Golder Associates (1986)

FIGURE 2-1 TEMPORARY MONITORING WELL LOCATIONS PROPOSED BY THE GROUP

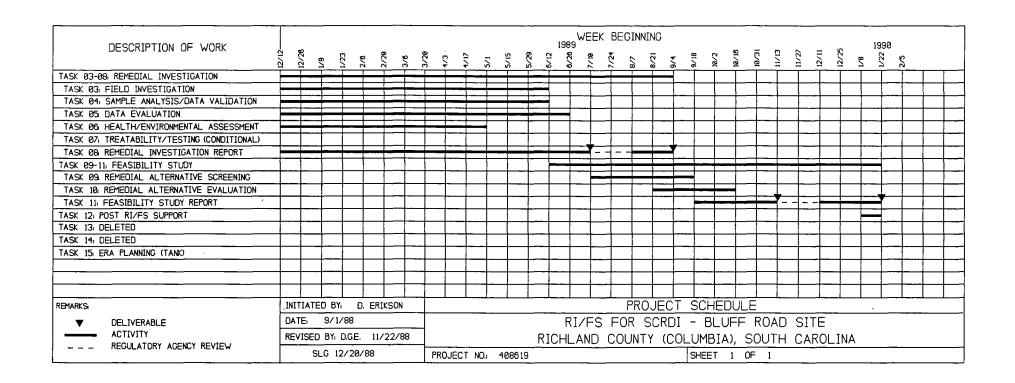


FIGURE 3-1 PROJECT SCHEDULE

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